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Between 19 March and 7 April 1955, Polish naval vessels were seen in
Gdynia and Swinemuende. The following details were obtained:

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<u>Class</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Harbor</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
3 submarines	?	19 March	1500	Gdynia	Harbor Basin X	-
3 or 4 mine sweepers	?	19 March	1500	Gdynia	Harbor Basin X	Berthed in groups
coastal mine sweepers (?)	?	20 March	1000	Gdynia	Harbor Basin X	-
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-	-	0710 of 31 March until 1810 of 1 April		Gdynia	Harbor Basin X	No naval vessels were seen in Harbor Basin X
destroyer	Burza	1 April	1800	Gdynia	Harbor Basin X	The destroyer entered the harbor from the sea and was brought to a berth in Harbor Basin X by a tug. She was approx 80 to 95 meters long, had 2 gun turrets with individual guns on the foredeck and 2 smokestacks. The first stack, having the straight upward form of a factory stack, seemed to be a dummy. The second massive-trunked stack had an inclined cap. The heights of the stacks formed one line with the brim of

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buoy-laying ship ? 2 April 1130

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The ship discharged a buoy north of the wreck buoy of Swinemunde. The vessel was approx 55 meters long, painted gray.

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it was fitted with a large bridge of approx 7-8 meters aft of the stem; a mast with derrick was aft of the bridge. The Polish flag was seen on an inclined flag staff aft of the wheel house. Another buoy was located on the freeboard deck.

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landing craft ? 7 April 0730

Swinemunde

The four landing craft were seen in Mellinfahrt. They ran line ahead toward Stettin and flew the Polish war ensign. They were fitted with 1 canvas-covered gun of approx 80 mm each on a platform at the level of the deck forward of the tiller compartment.

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coastal mine sweeper (?)	?	7 April	0730	Swinemuende	<p>Was seen in the Mellinfahrt. The vessel ran toward Stettin. [redacted] approx 20 meters long, had a wheelhouse inclined forward and aft, from which emerged a short signal mast with signal yard and gaff. Two skylights and a companionway were on the quarterdeck. A light machine gun was mounted on the fore deck. The craft had no smokestack. The crews cleaned the decks with buckets.</p>	25X1
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